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Description: ff. 215 - In marbled paper boards. - Dr. Georg Kloss; Sir Thomas Phillipps (1792-1872), his n. 9097; obtained from Stechert in 1903 by Columbia. - De Ricci, p. 1264.

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Language: Latin *Country:* Germany *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-215v

Description: - Paper - 290 x 210 mm - 2 columns

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City: Wesel

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Scribe(s): Bernhardus Wezflariensis

Figurative Decoration: Historiated initials: f. 1, A (for Ambrose? holding a whip?); f. 20v, B (for Bischof? with 2 mitres?); f. 29, C (angel with scroll, "Adoramus te, Christe" for Christus?); no more done of this section except for sketches, f. 125v, P and f. 179v, X. In section for Verbs, f. 181 is historiated, thereafter in this and the following section, letters in red ink only.

Other Decoration:

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-215v

Title: Brevilogus

Title: Aleph prima littera hebreorum id est hebraici alphabeti est, et interpretatur doctrina vel via vel beatitudo . . .

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Aaron magnus vel fortitudo interpretatur et est proprium nomen viri ut patet in veteri testamento

Notes: Klaus Grubmüller, Vocabularius Ex quo. Untersuchungen zu lateinischdeutschen Vokabularen des Spätmittelalters.(Munich 1967) pp. 36-39 for a first listing of the mss of the Brevilogusincluding this manuscript. The first section of the text, containing nouns, is on ff. 1v-180v; verbs are on ff. 181-210v; indeclinable words are on ff. 210v-215v.



f. 1 Initial of a man (with modern repair in area of his cloak; damage from color used?); incipit of prologue: A, a, a, domine, nescio loqui quia ego puer sum, iheremie primo. Licet illud propheticum ab ipso propheta alio fine sit enarratum . . .

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f. 2 Stamp of bookseller, "1903 Stechert." Cataloguing note, "3 Oct. 03 C. A. Nelson." Last entry in col. a: Abies, tercie declinacionis, fem. genus, nomen arboris, teutonice eyn danne. In abienus, -a, -um id est de abiete existens, teutonice dannen . . .

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f. 20v Historiated initial of a bishop or an abbot (with two mitres?).

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f. 29 Historiated initial of an angel with a scroll, "Adoramus te, christi [sic]."

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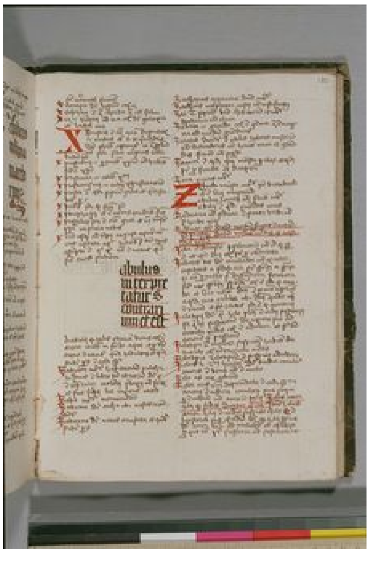
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f. 125v Pencil sketch for an initial formed of the shapes of a man and a biting animal.

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f. 180 Alphabetical listing for the letter X as if a Greek chi, ending with an explanation of the letter's use.

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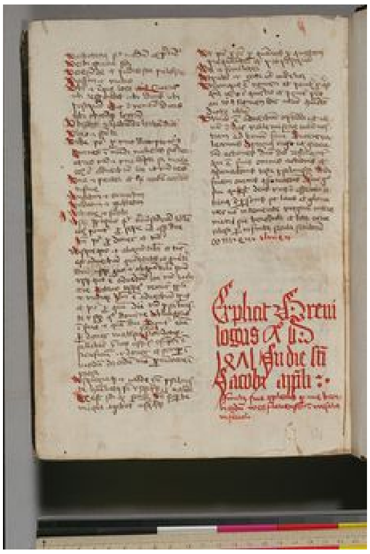
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f. 181 Parted initial enclosing a stag to signal the opening of the section on verbs; rubric: Postquam determinatum est de nominibus quo ad eorum significaciones necnon interpretationes restat nunc dei iuvamine recitare de verbis.

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f. 215v Scribal colophon.

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